

HB 2305 -- INCOMPATIBLE MOTOR FUEL

SPONSOR: Houghton

This bill specifies that except in cases of fraud or misrepresentation on the application for coverage, an owner or operator of an underground storage tank may not be denied insurance benefits by the Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund or other provider of financial responsibility solely because the owner or operator's claim comes from a release of a regulated petroleum substance deemed incompatible with the storage tank system.

Any refiner, supplier, wholesaler, distributor, retailer, or other vendor of motor fuel that contains or is blended with any amount of ethanol, biodiesel, or other renewable fuel that complies with labeling and motor fuel quality laws may not be liable for any damages related to a customer's purchase of motor fuel from the vendor as long as the selection of motor fuel was made by the customer and not the vendor. Motor fuel that contains or is blended with a renewable fuel may not be considered a defective product if the fuel complies with motor fuel quality laws.

This bill is similar to SB 657 (2016).